St George Mining Joins Brazil Rare Earths Push Colitco Mining News

St George Mining is strengthening its position in Brazil's emerging rare earths industry after signing an agreement with the State of Minas Gerais and Brazilian chemical group Lima & Pergher to assess a new rare earths processing centre. The proposed facility would support the development of a domestic mine-to-magnet supply chain in Brazil.

St George Mining Expands Its Brazil Strategy

The proposed Minas Gerais Rare Earths Processing Centre would be located within Lima & Pergher Group's existing industrial complex in Uberlândia, Minas Gerais. The centre is being evaluated as a potential midstream processing hub capable of refining rare earths concentrate, mixed rare earth carbonate and oxalate into materials used for magnet manufacturing.

The collaboration brings together three key parties. St George Mining would contribute feedstock and processing expertise from its Araxá Project, while Lima & Pergher would provide industrial infrastructure and technical capabilities. The State of Minas Gerais would assist with government coordination, licensing and potential incentives.

St George Mining Rare Earths Strategy

The **St George Mining rare earths** strategy is centred on its 100%-owned Araxá Project, which is located in Minas Gerais. The company has been progressing exploration, metallurgical testwork and development studies as it works toward establishing a potential integrated critical-minerals operation.

A recent resource update increased the Araxá Mineral Resource to 111.2 million tonnes at 3.57% TREO and 0.57% Nb_2O_5. The Measured and Indicated component increased substantially, providing a stronger resource base for ongoing development studies.

The company has also reported encouraging metallurgical results, including the production of a high-grade niobium concentrate and a separate rare earth stream from Araxá material.

Why the Processing Hub Matters

The proposed processing centre could add an important downstream component to St George Mining's Araxá strategy. Rather than focusing solely on mining and concentrate production, the initiative aims to develop processing capabilities within Brazil.

The parties are targeting operations from 2030, subject to further evaluation, licensing requirements and a final investment decision. The proposed centre could also support Brazil's ambitions to establish a more complete domestic rare earths supply chain.

St George Mining ASX Investors Watching Development

The latest announcement is also attracting attention among investors following **St George Mining ASX** developments. St George Mining trades on the Australian Securities Exchange under the ticker SGQ and has increasingly positioned Araxá as a major part of its critical-minerals growth strategy.

For ASX investors, developments surrounding resource growth, metallurgical testwork, permitting, offtake discussions and downstream processing could all become important factors in assessing the company's future prospects.

St George Mining Share Price and Investor Interest

The **St George Mining share price** can be influenced by exploration results, project development milestones, financing activities, commodity-market conditions and overall sentiment toward rare earths and critical minerals.

The new processing hub agreement adds another potential catalyst to the company's development story. However, the proposed centre remains subject to further assessment, approvals and investment decisions, meaning investors should consider both the opportunities and risks associated with an emerging mining and processing project.

What Comes Next?

St George Mining and its partners will continue assessing the technical and commercial potential of the proposed processing centre. Further progress could include development of a definitive agreement, additional offtake discussions and advancement of licensing and project studies.

Meanwhile, St George is continuing work at Araxá, including development studies and exploration activities. The company has also been pursuing relationships with potential international offtake partners as it works to build a broader rare earths supply chain.

Conclusion

St George Mining's partnership with the State of Minas Gerais and Lima & Pergher represents a significant step toward developing a potential rare earths processing hub in Brazil. The initiative could strengthen the connection between the Araxá Project and Brazil's planned mine-to-magnet supply chain.

With continued progress at Araxá, investors will be watching the **St George Mining share price**, developments across **St George Mining rare earths**, and the company's broader **St George Mining ASX** story.

Colitco will continue to follow St George Mining and developments across Australia's mining and critical-minerals sector.